

FIGHTING IS REPORTED  
AGAIN, BOTH ON LAND AND  
WATER, AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Army and Navy Is Said  
to Have Engaged the Enemy  
in Front and Rear.

## RUMORS FROM CHE-FOO

Seem to Confirm Reports Previ-  
ously Received of Heavy Firing  
Across the Straits.

## MANY MINES EXPLODED

Admiral Togo Has Cleared Ta-  
lien-Wan Channel of Danger-  
ous Obstructions.

LONDON, June 8, 3 a. m.—Advices from Che-foo and elsewhere indicate the Japanese have begun active operations against Port Arthur by land and sea. Several dispatches speak of heavy firing having been heard. It is not believed, however, that the Japanese are yet ready to risk a decisive battle on land. Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Ta-lien-wan, so that troops may be disembarked there. He began locating mines on June 2, and since then he has found and exploded forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer was able to safely enter the harbor. The work of locating other mines is now continuing, and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of all such dangerous obstructions to navigation. Admiral Togo reports that a southerly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations, but the men steadfastly continued at their work.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Tokyo cables: "The commander of the fourth Japanese fleet, who has returned to the rendezvous of the fleet from a reconnaissance in the vicinity of Port Arthur, mentions the loss of the Russian gunboat Giliak and the blowing up of another Russian gunboat about the same time. A Chinese junk which left a point three miles south of Port Arthur early Monday morning has arrived here. Six reports having been received from the Chinese, they have an abundance of food the men are discontented."

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GEN. KUROPATKIN IS  
STILL AT LIAO-YANG

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—While it is undoubtedly true that a very active Russian force is operating on the Liao-Tung peninsula in the hope of impeding and possibly crippling the Japanese army commanded by General Oku, the number and character of this force are shrouded in mystery. Figures are freely bandied about, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact facts. It is doubtful even if the general staff is fully advised of General Kuropatkin's intentions.

According to accepted stories here, Vice-roy Alexieff's Manchurian volunteers should not leave Port Arthur to its fate and the advance of troops, the strength of which is not known, may be due to his pressure. But two things are certain—the strength of the main army at Liao-Yang has not been appreciably weakened by the force sent south and the movement was not ordered by Emperor Nicholas.

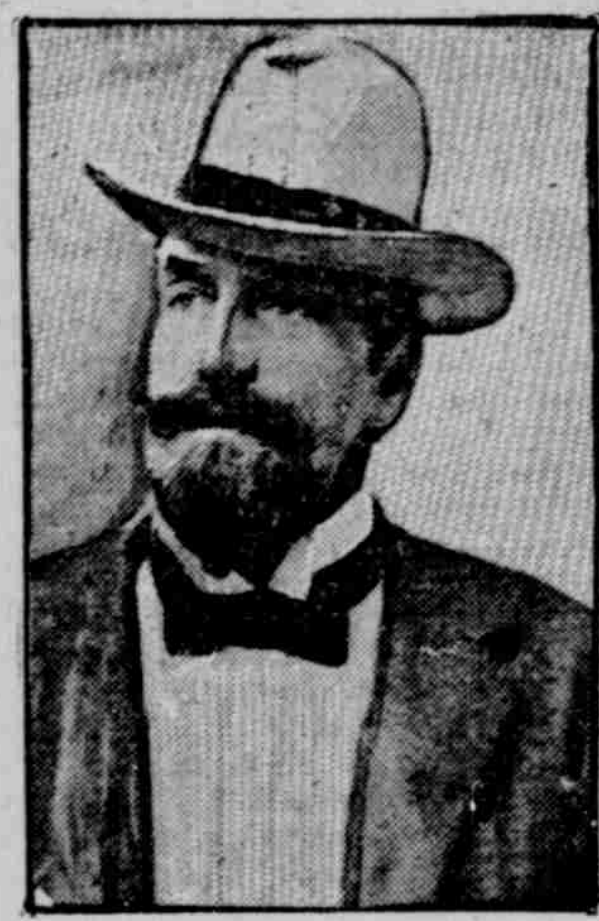
The Associated Press is assured by a member of the Emperor's suite that the stories that the differences between Vice-roy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin in this subject were referred to the Emperor, who, in turn, submitted them to the council of war, which agreed on the advisability of ordering an advance, are absolutely false. The Associated Press informant reiterated the statement, dated June 3, that the Emperor is not attempting to impose his views upon Kuropatkin, saying further that the Emperor considered that the military situation has distinctly improved from the standpoint of the future.

CHINESE OBJECT TO  
RUSSIAN METHODS

PEKING, June 7.—It is a m.—The Chinese officials emphatically deny that there is the slightest reason to doubt General Ma's ability to control his troops. General Ma has been strictly ordered to prevent any outbreak, and none is likely to occur. Vice-roy Alexieff's Manchurian volunteers, forcing the villagers with the duty of protecting the railway under the pain of extermination, is creating a bitter impression. The government has protested unavailingly and it is currently supposed that Russia desires to provoke an outbreak with the view of justifying Russian aggression.

RUSSIANS ACCUSED  
OF POISONING WATER

TOKIO, June 7.—Supplementary reports from the blockading forces indicate that the Russian gunboat which was sunk by a

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.  
Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy.BLACK SEA FLEET MAY  
REACH MEDITERRANEAN  
WITH TURKEY'S CONSENT

Rumor that Russia Has Been  
Given Permission to Use the  
Dardanelles.

## THEY MUST NOT RETURN

Alleged Scheme of the Grand Duke  
Alexis—Britain Not Yet Asked  
for Consent.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Grand Duke Alexis, commander-in-chief of the navy, according to an apparently reliable report, which, however, is not officially confirmed, has obtained the permission of the Emperor to create a third Pacific squadron from the vessels of the Black sea fleet and permission has already been obtained from Turkey to take the ships through the Dardanelles on the condition that they will not return. This squadron will be composed of the vessels of the Black sea fleet, but the passage through the Dardanelles would be a distinct contravention of the treaty, according to the report, of the battleships Bostisev, Dvenadzat, Apostoloff and Tris Vistietella and will be accompanied by torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and will sail for the far East simultaneously with the Baltic squadron. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the report.

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SUBMARINE BOATS  
ARE SOLD TO JAPAN

Report Sent Out from Bridgeport  
Says the Protector Has Been  
Shipped.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 7.—The report reached this city this afternoon that the submarine boat Protector had been shipped to Japan from New York and that four boats made off from the works of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. Bridgeport men interested in the construction of these boats decline to give any information as to what has been done with the Protector.

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BODY OF DISTILLERY  
FIRE VICTIM FOUND

Man Who Possibly Was Responsible  
for the Explosion—Was  
Seeking Whisky Barrel Leaks.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7.—One more body, that of Joseph Zimmerman, was taken from the ruins of the Cornish distillery today. The remains were found in a part of the building where the fire was most fierce and there was not enough of the body left to make a handful. Identification was made possible by the fact that Zimmerman's watch was only partly destroyed, and that his hammer and lamp, with which he had been searching for leaks in the barrels, and which some claim was responsible for the disaster, were also found. Of the fourteen men who died in the fire the bodies of ten have been recovered, and of these seven have been identified and claimed by relatives. The remaining three are in such condition that identification is impossible. The search of the ruins for the four bodies still continues.

BATTER DOWN DOOR AND  
ARREST MRS. ELIAS

Detectives Serve Warrant on Neg-  
ress Charged with Extortion in  
Blackmailing Platt.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Detectives to-night battered down the heavy front door at the residence in this city of Mrs. Hannah Elias, the negress who is charged with obtaining nearly \$700,000 from aged John R. Platt by blackmail. They then placed her under arrest on a warrant charging her with extortion in blackmailing Platt.

PARIS, June 7.—The Foreign Office received advice this morning depicting an announcement that General Kuropatkin, with his main force, is at Liao-Yang.

RELATIVES WANT ALL  
THE WINTHROP ESTATE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Distant relatives of Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop increased objections to-day before Surrogate Fitzgerald to her bequest of about \$200,000, of the Theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton. Objection is made on the ground that the seminary, not being an incorporated body, cannot hold such a bequest, and that an educational institution cannot receive more than one-half of any person's estate; also, that the seminary reported that after deducting all other property, their own commissions they had a balance of \$2,115,015 for the purpose of the seminary. Decision was reserved.

FATHER OF ACTRESS NAN  
PATTERSON TELLS HER  
HE WILL STAND BY HER

Confers with His Daughter After  
She Is Again Remanded to  
the Tombs.

## HER CASE BEFORE COURT

Justice Clarke Hears Argument in  
Petition for Writ of Ha-  
beas Corpus.

## IS VERY MUCH SURPRISED

That the Woman Is Held Without  
Formal Charge—Decision  
Is Reserved.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been held in the Tombs prison in connection with the mysterious death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, who was shot while riding in a cab with the young woman last Saturday, was this afternoon taken before Justice Clarke, of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus. At the close of the arguments Judge Clarke took the papers and said he would give his decision at the earliest possible hour. The prisoner was taken back to the Tombs.

A great crowd gathered in the courtroom when Mrs. Patterson was brought before Judge Clarke. The prisoner was accompanied only by the warden of the Tombs prison. When the proceedings were begun Coroner Brown produced a copy of the affidavit on which the woman is held by the Tombs.

Attorney Unger, for Mrs. Patterson, referring to the affidavit, said they were confronted by a paper which purported to be a return, but was in such shape that he doubted the district attorney's office was responsible for it. He then demurred formally to the return. "This loose paper is for a dilatory purpose," declared Mr. Unger. He then went into the law as to the return, and said that a coroner had no power to imprison a person accused of crime before the inquest unless the person was not in custody. In order to enable the coroner to act there must be information laid before him that a murder has been committed," said Mr. Unger.

"Or suicide," interrupted Justice Clarke. Mrs. Patterson never took her eyes from her counsel's face as he was making the argument, but she gave not the slightest indication of nervousness or anxiety over the outcome. Her demeanor showed she might have been one of the half dozen women spectators in the courtroom.

Assistant District Attorney Sanford said it would be a great pleasure to the coroner if he could discharge the woman, but he could not under the present question of law. The information had been laid before him that a crime had been committed. The assistant district attorney went on to state the woman and said that the woman was the only one who was near the dead man. The pistol was held so close to the coat that it could not have been held by anybody but the defendant or the dead man, and from the nature of the wound that dead man could not have returned the pistol to the "dead" man, said Mr. Unger.

"From what I can read in the code," said Mr. Unger, "the coroner has no jurisdiction after a jury has been impaneled. There has been no inquisition."

"No," said Mr. Unger. "But a jury has been summoned and the coroner is acting as a magistrate."

"I shall not examine these papers," said Justice Clarke. "I do not know just how she is held."

The question of bail was then raised. Counsel said: "She is held in \$500."

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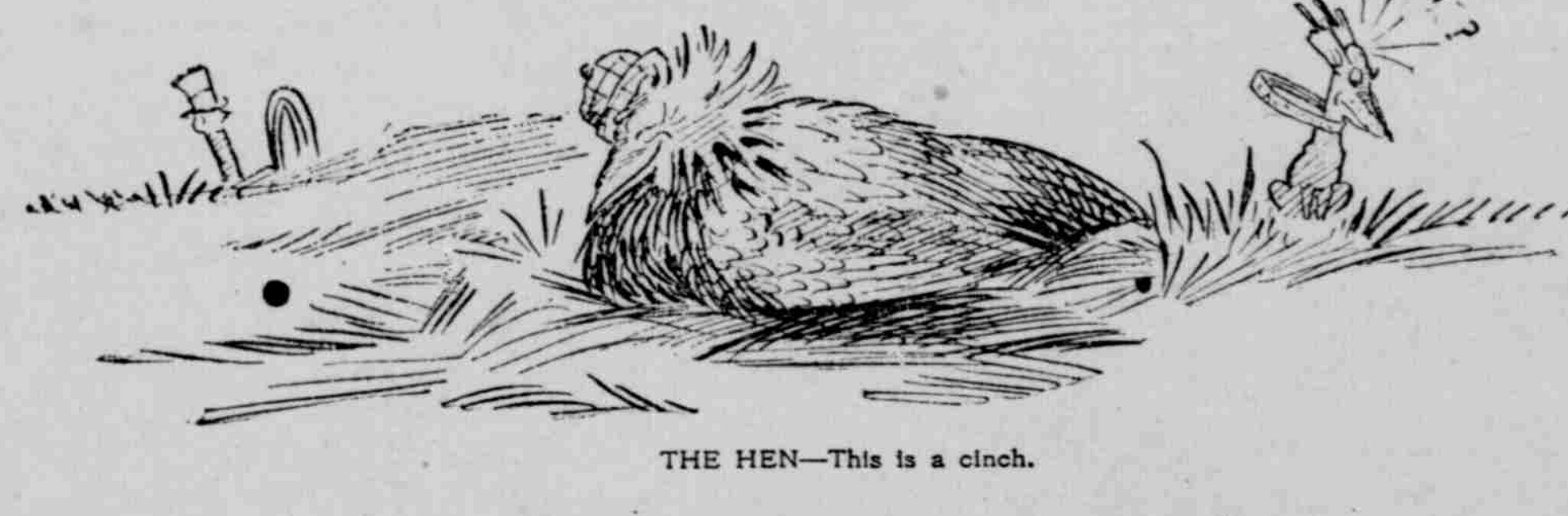
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POLITICAL MANAGER—There's a nice one, lady, only cost you a \$1,000,000.



THREE MONTHS LATER—And just to think, I've been settin' on that consarned doorknob for six months.

AMERICAN KILLED BY  
CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO  
LOOKED LIKE PIRATES

Home of Lewis Etzel, Correspond-  
ent of the London Telegraph,  
Was at Denver.

## WITH ERNEST BRINDLE

Of the London Mail, When Junk  
Was Surprised and Soldiers  
Opened Fire.

LONDON, June 8.—Ernest Brindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzel, an American, who was correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was shot by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shantai and Er-diko, Etzel, said: "Our informant, who was with me at the time, said that the Chinese soldiers, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterward donned uniforms. I walked to Tienchwang to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew was badly wounded, and it is not likely that he will recover."

NIET-CHWANG, June 7, 11 a. m.—A private telegram just received from Shantai-Kwan says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, were fired on by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shantai-Tai and Er-diko. Etzel was killed. They left here on June 6 to investigate the movements of some bandits. United States Consul General Miller has taken a special train for the scene of the killing to make a personal investigation.

DENVER, June 7.—Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram to-day announcing the death of her brother, Lewis Etzel, a newspaper correspondent, who was fired on by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shantai-Tai and Er-diko. The cablegram contains no details.

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MUNCIE CHEMIST FINDS  
NO TRACES OF POISON

Mystery of the Death of Artie  
Monks Not Cleared by  
Coroner.

## PHYSICIAN IS SUSPECTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
MUNCIE, Ind., June 7.—Thirty witnesses have been examined before Acting Coroner Gray, who is holding an inquest to determine the cause of the death of Miss Artie Monks, and yet the inquest is not completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Monks, the parents of the girl, could not be present this afternoon on account of the funeral, and will be examined to-morrow. All the relatives have testified that the girl was not subject to nervous attacks, as her lover asserted, which leaves the cause of her death a greater mystery than ever. The chemist has completed his analysis of the contents of the stomach, finding no trace of poison. It is understood that the inquest was to continue this afternoon.

LEBAUNNE REPORTED  
TO BE SHORT \$4,200

National T. P. A. Looks Into the  
Case of the Secretary-  
Treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—The National Travelers' Protective Association to-day was occupied in executive session with the case of Louis Lebaune, of St. Louis, national secretary-treasurer, whose books were examined by experts and who was suspended from office by the national board of directors. J. W. McDonald, president of national directors, addressed the convention, and read a report which stated that the result of the expert examination of the books showed a shortage of \$4,200. This was stated, however, as Lebaune's sureties are good and his salary is \$50,000. E. W. Donham, national president, made an address which referred to the national board of directors and caused considerable excitement.

Pinky Cain, a fifteen-year-old girl, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cain, at the keepers of the rooming house where Sibby was staying, says that he recently told her that he was going away soon, and that he would give her \$1,000 and see that she had an opportunity to go on the stage if she would accompany him. The girl is a relative of the Cains.

Sibby reported to the police several days ago that he had been enticed into a room by a colored woman and robbed of \$120. The officers saw Sibby yesterday and he reported the matter to Acting Captain of Detectives Holtz.

Yesterday afternoon Baumgard was sent to Sibby's house by the detectives, and he reported the matter to Acting Captain of Detectives Holtz.

He has a certificate of labor, showing that he worked a claim in the Boulder creek region, three years ago. He said, in speaking of the matter to a newspaper man, that he could have taken twenty-five men to the claim for \$2,000, thus leaving him a balance of \$500 to begin work on. He said he failed to see the wrong in this. When arrested he had \$75 and some change on his person. Late yesterday afternoon A. S. Griswold, of 339 East Georgia street, called at the house on Illinois street to close a contract with Sibby and that he was ready to leave. When he reported the loss of his money the other day he gave Sibby a receipt for \$100.

Detective Holtz thinks that many more cases of men have made deposits in the hope of going to the gold fields and discovered when Sibby's arrest is given publicity.

FATHER AND FIVE  
CHILDREN DROWN

Farmer's Wagon Is Overturned in  
Backwater of Stream Near Ar-  
kansas River.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 7.—Alfred E. Lee and his five children drowned to-day while trying to cross backwater in a small stream near the Arkansas river. Lee and his children were in a wagon, which was turned over in fifteen feet of water. The six bodies were recovered and brought here to-night.

OVER 200 UNION MINERS  
HUNTED DOWN AND PUT  
IN MILITARY "BULL PEN"

Twenty-Four Leaders Later  
Placed on a Special Train  
and Departed.

## MARTIAL LAW PROBABLE

Gen. Bell En Route from Denver  
to Cripple Creek with Pro-  
clamation.

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Mine Operators Have Ropes  
Ready for Hanging Plotters—  
More Officials Resign.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 7.—Under the regime of hundreds of deputy sheriffs and about 150 militiamen, receiving their orders from Edward Bell, a wealthy mine owner, who succeeded Sheriff Robertson, when he resigned under threats of lynching yesterday, this gold mining district passed a comparatively peaceful day. Throughout the day deputies and soldiers searched the hills for union miners, and the sum total of the day's arrests was nineteen. This swelled the number of men confined in the "bull pen" to considerably over 200, and to-night twenty-four of them were placed aboard a special train and deported from the district. A guard of deputies rode out of the district with them. The men were residents of Cripple Creek, Victor, Independence, Goldfield, Anaconda and Altman. They were all active unionists and served as leaders in the strike now pending.

Three additional city officers were forced to resign their office to-day, namely, Chief of Police Graham, Night Marshal Hardy and Justice of the Peace Harrington. Their reputed sympathy for unionism led to this action. In each case a committee of the Citizens' Alliance waited upon them and compelled them to act immediately under threat of violence.

Sixteen deputies, armed with sawed-off shotguns, visited the union store and made a thorough search for weapons. They were rewarded with finding a rifle and a shotgun. Subsequently they visited the union headquarters in an effort to find the union records. Their efforts were unavailing.

The injury to the explosion at Independence and the rioting in Victor are reported doing well. No definite clue, it is understood, has been obtained through the bloodhounds which were started on the trail of the persons who placed the internal machine gun in the Independence store.

CLASH MAY BE AVERTED.  
While the tension is tightly drawn and the whole district has taken sides in the bitter feeling existing between the Mine Owners' Association and the unionists, it is thought that a clash will be averted for the time being. The situation is in a state of suspense, however, in all probability, unless resistance is offered by word or action of the prisoners. The situation is in a state of suspense, however, in all probability, unless resistance is offered by word or action of the prisoners.

There is a minority element that wants to hand S. W. O'Connell, former manager of Victor, suspended and under arrest, and also Alfred Miller, charged with having started the riot which resulted in the death of Roxie McGee at the mass meeting in Victor yesterday afternoon and several other leaders. No information that O'Connell has been taken to Victor for separation. The building owned and occupied by Miners' Union No. 42 in Cripple Creek, which is in charge of the militia. The front windows have been demolished and the big sign on No. 24 has been taken down.

All officeholders whose resignations have been demanded have furnished them when threatened with arrest.

Photographs of Charles McCormack and Melvin Beck, who were killed by an internal explosion at Victor, are being taken by the Victor Record and are being taken to Victor for separation. The building owned and occupied by Miners' Union No. 42 in Cripple Creek, which is in charge of the militia. The front windows have been demolished and the big sign on No. 24 has been taken down.

Boys playing in the neighborhood of the hole made by the explosion at Independence to-day found a portion of a cheaply made British bulldog revolver. The weapon contained one shell and was a .38 Smith & Wesson. The revolver was found in the office of the Citizens' Alliance. The finding of the revolver is regarded as a conclusive proof that the dynamite was a cheap fashion similar to the explosion of giant powder of the Victor mine.

The mine owners have charged that Hugo Palmer, of Trinidad, to-day tried the assassin who killed the Pitkin miners to a mile beyond Clyde station, a distance of three miles. There the scent was lost. It is believed by the mine owners that the case that the assassin took a walk at the place where the scent was lost, and proceeded along the stage road to Colorado Springs. The coroner's jury visited the scene of the explosion to-day, after which an adjournment was taken.

"The Western Federation of Miners will be justified from the district," declare the mine owners.

"It has not been proven that the dynamite was placed in the mine by the unionists. We have a right to organize and remain here."

In Victor the situation is practically suspended, and conditions in Cripple Creek are little, if any, better. All saloons have been closed, and the streets are empty. The mine owners have closed their stores, and all who can are increasing their insurance.

All mine owners, except the Pitkin mine, who employ union men, are still closed, and will be until after the inquest and funeral of the victims of the Pitkin mine, which was held at the residence of Ed Ross, killed in the explosion, whom he believes is his brother.

CROWDS THROUGH THE  
STREETS OF VICTOR

VICTOR, Col., June 7.—The crowds around the depot continued to increase to-day, and the soldiers and deputies experienced some difficulty in keeping the streets passable. By order of Mayor French the first department of the city was sent to the scene of the explosion and the streets were closed to the public.

TWO MORE DEATHS  
SEVENTEEN IN ALL

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 7.—Fifteen deaths have resulted from the dynamite outrage at Independence. Two more names were added to the list of dead. They are George S. Henderson and Fred Beckley. It is believed that the bodies of several others were blown to atoms and that they remain at the bottom of the hole made by the explosion.

Two men were killed and eight wounded in the rioting in Victor. The dead are Roxie McGee and John Davis. The wounded are John Reed, Joe Finkley, Fire Chief